



September 29, 2024

### Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

*Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! Thank you for being here today.*

#### Welcome

*Please Stand*

Hymn: **Open Your Ears, O Faithful People**

**WOV 715**

#### Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

#### Prayer of the Day

P: Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

#### We Hear God's Holy Word

##### **Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29**

4 The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, 'If only we had meat to eat! <sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; <sup>6</sup>but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.'

10 Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup>So Moses said to the Lord, 'Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on

me? <sup>12</sup>Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, “Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child”, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? <sup>13</sup>Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, “Give us meat to eat!” <sup>14</sup>I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup>If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.’

16 So the Lord said to Moses, ‘Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.

24 So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

26 Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, ‘Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.’ <sup>28</sup>And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, ‘My lord Moses, stop them!’ <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, ‘Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!’

### **James 5: 13-20**

L: 13 Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup>Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup>Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

19 My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, <sup>20</sup>you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner’s soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

L: Word of God; Word of Wisdom.      C: Thanks be to God!

*Please Stand*

Gospel Lesson

### **Mark 9: 38-50**

38 John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup>Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup>For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

42 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup>If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup>And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup>And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup>where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

49 'For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup>Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

**P: This is the Gospel of the Lord C: Praise to you O Christ**

**Sermon:**

**Pastor Jody Becker**

**Hymn: Will you Let me be Your Servant**

**ELW 659**

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*Please Stand*

### **Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**

**P:** We gather together In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,**

**and born of the virgin Mary,**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and He is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the Church**

*After each petition...* P: Lord in your mercy **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you. Amen.**

**Offering** *(please pass communication books down the pew)*

### **Offertory Prayer**

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**All: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Please Stand*

### **The Meal**

*Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand around the altar to receive the bread and wine (dark colored liquid) or grape juice (light colored liquid). Gluten free bread is available by request.*

### **Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him Thanks and Praise!**

P: **Words of Institution...**For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Communion Hymn: Worship Team**

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

C: **Amen.**

### **Announcements**

*Please Stand*

**Closing Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth**

**ELW 879**

### **Benediction**

C: **Amen**

**Benediction Hymn: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## ***Missions of the Month for September***

Our Mission for September is Polk County Angels

This month we celebrate a new partnership with Polk County Angels. The Angels are a national organization that builds partnerships with individuals and small groups to come alongside foster families in our community. Our council has heard a presentation and met with the coordinator Kem and believes this work is a great reflection of who we are as a community.

Our family- is a Dallas family of 10! Mom, Dad, 5 adopted kids, 2 biological kids and a foster one too!

There are two ways you can support this ministry partner.

1. PRAY! How awesome it is to pray for one another. Let's pray for this family and for the relationship we will build together.
2. Donate- See Newsletter or contact the office for the list of common items that will be collected for this family and others that are on a waiting list for a sponsor. It is a simple way we can make a big impact!

Financial donations are accepted as well.  
Office 503-623-2233 or Email:  
questionsdallastlc@gmail.com



You are now able to use this QR code to support TLC's missions.

- 1) Point your phone's camera at the code.
- 2) Follow the prompts on your phone.

### **Weekly events:**

Wed	10:00 a	WELCA Bible Study
Wed	12:00 p	Mid-Week Worship
Wed	3:00 p	The Chosen Season 4
Wed	3:30 p	Choir Practice
Wed	7:00 p	AA
Thu	1:00 p	Study on Psalms

**Flowers Provided by Karen Goodwin**

**2024 Flower Chart is up Across from the Library entrance. Please sign up.**

**Please call or email the office to signup for Usher, Reader, Communion Assistant, or Refreshments**

**The Hymn Suggestion Box is located on the Ushers table.**

**If you have an idea for the monthly newsletter, send articles or ideas to Carolyn Nestingen by the 20th of the month at nescar@gmail.com OR call her at 651-646-5609.**

## **Serving Today:**

*Leader: Rev Dr Jody Becker*

*Pianist/Organist: Theresa Marks*

*Worship Team: Steve Large*

*Kathi Peterson*

*Ushers: Rhonda Armes*

*Amy Fromherz*

*Bill Jobe*

*Reader: Diane Klipfel*

*Communion Assistant: Janet Brunner*

*Media Team: Thompson Family*

*Sandy Burger*

*John Shodin*

**Attendance Last Week : 108**

### **Prayer Concerns:**

- Harold Anderson
- Jim Walters
- Bev Peterson's Mom
- Jennifer
- Janet Wheeler
- Kerri Morrison
- Bill Esther
- Gloria Watson
- Rhea Grewe
- Amy Brunner

### **Prayer Concerns:**

- Aviana Strunk
- Adele Anderson
- Teresa
- Amanda
- Shirley Shelly
- Trev Pelzer
- Richard Garrison
- Randy Shelly
- Sharlene Hatton
- Brenda Large

### **Comfort & Peace**

- Family and Friends of Jim Walter
- Family and Friends of Paul Weitzke
- Family & Friends of Shari Tallon
- Family and Friends of Harry Engel
- Diane Kupka

### **For the World**

- Israel & Palestine
- Ukraine